

REMARKS

The above amendments are being submitted to clarify the priority claim and to put the application in condition for examination. Specifically, claims 10, and 12-18 were canceled, and claims 19, 20 and 21 were added, therefore claims 11, 19, 20 and 21 are currently pending.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Marked-up Version Showing Changes.**"

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CONCLUSION

Allowance is respectfully requested.

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**MARKED-UP VERSION SHOWING CHANGES**

IN THE SPECIFICATION

This application is a Continuation of Application Serial No. 09/314,919 filed on May 19, 1999 which claims priority of German Patent Application No. 198 22 711.6, filed on May 20, 1998, which is incorporated herein by reference.

IN THE CLAIMS

11. The device as set forth in claim [10] 3, wherein said access means is a permanently implantable device for administering medicaments and comprise a tube arrangement extending into the interior body.